ERS AND PACERS IN 1898. Many Natable Performances Made by the Metropolitan Flyers—John R. Gentry the Pasing King and Page the Sensational Trotter–Record of Crack Bouble Teams.

Few persons not in touch with harness-racing interests in New York are aware of the extraordinary success which attended the efforts of metropolitan trotters, pacers, and trainers in the campaign of 1896. Owing to the fact that the harness horses are accustomed to fellow the circuits throughout the racing season, instead of remaining all summer on the tracks about New York as the runners do, they are lost eight of, in a measure, when the campaign is at its height, even the enthusiasts of the trotting fraternity finding it hard to follow, from week to week, the movements of the Fleetwood brigade,

Ever since the days of Dan Mace and John Murphy the metropolitan contingent has namelly held its own on the circuit tracks but in no previous year, perhaps, have so many honors fallen to the lot of New York horses and horsemen as in the campaign just ended. In addition to a long list of brilliant performances, the world's records for pacers in both single and double harness were lowered by sidewheelers owned in New York, while the sensational trotter of the year, the champion wagonpuller, and the greatest trotting team ever hitched to pole also hailed from here.

First honors fairly belong to William Simp-

son's Empire City Stable and the phenomenal pacing stallion John R. Gentry, who was the star performer of the campaign. When Mr. Simpson purchased Gentry for \$7,800 last Febyuary a good many turfmen thought that he had seen his day, and that he would play a minor part if he ventured to measure strides with Robert J., Joe Patchen, Frank Agan, and Star Pointer in 1896. Andrews prepared the stallion on the covered track, near Buffalo, and started him for the first time at Red Oak, Ia., driving him an exhibition mile in 2:0316, on June 26. This was a reduction of half a second in the champion stallion's record and an unparalleled performance for that time of the year. When Gentry met Joe Patchen at Washington Park, Chicago, the next week and sucnumbed easily in 2:0514 and 2:0634, there was a slump in Gentry stock. Following this disapcointing performance, Gentry brought up the rear in the free-for-all race won by Robert J., at Elkhart, Ind., and was at once set down by the wiseacres as being a back number. Andrews kept his horse in retirement after

this flasco, while the other pacers went to Saginaw, Detroit and Cleveland, and by the time Columbus was reached in the march down the line. Gentry was again good enough to chip a quarter of a second from his Red Oak record in an exhibition against time, but he still avoided Frank Agan and Robert J. in the free-for-alls. When the horses got to Roston in the latter part of August, Gentry took another shy at his old antagonists, and to the surprise of the talent he just missed winning first money from the then invincible Robert J. This race put him on edge for the big free-for-all at Fleetwood the next week, and in the most brilliant harness race on record he defeated the pacing king. Then came the race against Star Pointer at Glens Falls, in which he equalled, in the second neat of the race,

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While Andrews had the sensational pacer of the year in John R. Gentry, Trainer Isaac Fleming of Fleetwood was burning up the tracks in New England with the now noted gelding Page, who ranks among horsemen as the sensational irotter of the season. Page did what no other horse has ever done the first year out, trotting to a record of 2:094 within two months after starting in his maiden race. He commenced his career at the Fleetwood spring meeting, June 8, in the 3:00 class, and before the end of July he had graduated into the 2:10 class, where he was forced to meet such horses as Cephas, Benton M., and the best of the New England free-for-allers. Fleming kept his great trotter moving with only two week's letup until after the race for the Transylvania Stakes at Lexington, Oct. 15.

Ali told, Page trotted fifteen races. He was ten times first, three times second, once third, and once unplaced. He won twenty-five heats below 2:20 and nineteen heats in 2:15 or better. Like some other turf stars of the past season, Page is a short bred horse. His sire, Polonins, is a closely inbred son of Rysdyk's Hambleton

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paign ended. Cephas could beat the best of the New England free-for-all trotters earlier in the summer, and some of his admirers believed him to be the best horse in his class in the country. Of his many brilliant races in and around Boston the best was trotted at Combination Park, Aug. 8, when he defeated Benton M. and Page in 2:134, 2:12, and 2:114, the fastest time ever made up to that date on a half-mile track.

The game little mare Van Zandt was one of the stars of the metropolitan contingent on the trotting turf last season. Starting without a resord in June and driven by her owner, J. Devereaux, an amateur reinsman, Van Zandt campaigned successfully against the best trotters in her class all over the country, winning thirteen straight races and gaining a fourth heat record of 2:12, when she defeated Page at the Flestwood Grand Circuit meeting in September. To Van Zandt belongs the distinction of being the fastest trotter ever raised on Long Island or vicinity. She was bred by J. Lyon Gardiner of Springs, Suffolk county, and was got by Chime Bell, son of Electioneer, from Alex Ida, by Alexander H. Sherman.

The bay stallion Chester, by Wilkes Spirit, Jr., out of Delilah, the dam of Dick. 2:12% and the bay mare Hilds S., by Stamboul, 2:071%, out of Hinda Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, were the two winners in Fred Noble's campaigning stable. Both trotters are owned by M. E. Sturgis of this city. The mare won several brilliant races at Boston, Providence, and other New England meetings, cutting her three-year-old record of 2:18½ to 2:15½ at Mystic Park. Sept. 16. Chester had to meet formidable rivals in the 2:13 class, but the grandly formed stailion succeeded in defeating some of the best of them, and lowered his record to 2:12½, in a race against Cephas.

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One of the notable features of the campaign was the reduction of the world's record for pacers in double harness by Miss Rita and Josie B., the fast mares owned by Mrs. W. E. D. Blokes. Their mile in 2:00%, at Lexington, Oct. 15, places them three seconds ahead of all other pacing and trotting teams. Miss Rita, in a stake race at Buffalo, gained a four-pear-old record of 2:08%, but she did not fulfil the brilliant promise of her three-year-old form, Josie B. cut her last year's record of 2:13½ to 2:12 in the fifth heat of a hard-fought stake race at Detroit, but she was not one of the big winners of the year.

Major Samuel T. Dickinson's small but select stable of trotters also turned out rather disappointingly, owing to a series of mishaps which befell Roseleaf and Too Soon, the mainstays of the string. When Kimbali Patterson took the horses to Chicago in June Roseleaf was faster than ever before, and her young trainer had great hopes of driving her to a record below 2:10. She went lame in her second race, however, and failed to beat her last year's record the string, dailed to develop speed enough to win in Grand Circuit company.

The late C. W. Kellogg owned in Azmon one of the fastest and best trotters of the metropolitan brigade, and the veteran breeder was perhaps never happler in all his life than on the June day at Fleetwool last season when

Puritan Stallon Stakes and trotting a heat in 2:1334 on the loose footing of the Readville course.

A. B. Darling, another patron of the sport, whose death, like that of Major Dickinson and Mr. Kellogg, has left a gap in the ranks of the New York trotting fraternity, had a few young horses of his own breeding on the turf last season. The best of the lot was the four-year-old chestnut gelding Axtelloid, by Axtell out of Delight, by Starlight, that gained a record of 2:154 in a race at the Terre Haute meeting in September. At Louisville he was beaten half a length in 2:1245, and at Lexington he defeated a field of twelve starters in the 2:17 class after losing the first two heats.

F. P. Olcott, who has an extensive breeding stud on the old George I. Schey farm at Hernardsville, N. J., campaigned a few horses in charge of Dave Culross. The speedy little pacing filly Mrs. Jo, by Lord Eldon, and the young trotting mare Alar, by Alcantara, were the principal members of the stable. Alar was not herself at any time during the season, but the three-year-old pacer won some good races in the West and in Boston under great disadvantages, and gained a record of 2:15 her first year out.

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The pacing gelding Kentucky Star, by Robert McGregor, was one of the star side-wheelers of the New England circuit, winning some sensational races on the Boston tracks and taking a record of 2:0346. He was then owned by P. T. Radiker, the New York horseman, who took the crack trotter El Rami through the Grand Circuit in 1895. Radiker recently sold Kentucky Star to Boston parties for a long price.

No story of the metropolitan flyers of 1896 would be complete without mention of H. O. Havemeyer splendid trotting team, Harrietta, 2:094, by Alcyone, and Miss Lida, 2:1034, by King Clay, who on a wettrack at Commack, L. L. Oct. 21, gained a record of 2:1334 in double harness, driven by Assemblyman Carll S. Burr, Jr. This was the fastest trotting performance of the season to pole.

Saturday's Winners at Ingleside.

Say Francisco, Dec. 15.—The summaries of the races at Ingleside yesterday follow:

First Race—Six furiongs. Rey del Tierra, 108 (Clawson), 8 to 1. won; Good Times, 109 (Gardner), 11 to 5, second; Bernardino, 100 (H. Martin), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:17.

Second Bace—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile; selling. Alvarado, 98 (Thompson), 14 to 5, won; Little Cripple, 102 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, second; Hazard, 93 (Isom), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Third Race—One mile. Summertime, 102 (Slaughter), 8 to 5, won; Wyoming, 95 (Isom), 8 to 1, second; Peter IL, 93 (Thompson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth Race—The Palace Hotel Stakes; six furlongs; value \$1,300, Midlight, 118 (W. Martin), 5 to 1, won; Scartpin, 115 (Coafy), 4 to 5, second; Pig Leaf, 118 (Thorp), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:168, Fifth Race—One and a hair miles, over six nurdles. Haymarket, 125 (Stanford), 15 to 1, won; Zaragossa, 132 (Cochran), 5 to 2, second; Col. Weightman, 157 (Biakeley), 6 to 5, third. Time, \$1544.

Sixin Race—Seven furlongs. Midlo, 91 (Jones), 8 to 2, won; Perseus, 93 (H. Martin), 5 to 2, second; Lucky Dog, 110 (Shields), 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:350. Saturday's Winners at Ingleside.

GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR NUMBER OF RICH STAKES,

The Faturity of 1899; Sabarban, Brook-lyn Handicap, Grent Trial, and Double Event Are Among the Special Attractions for Which Entries Close Next Month, The Jockey Club's important meeting of last Thursday has been followed by the anneunce-ment of the conditions for big future stakes to be decided at the Sheepshead Bay and Graves-end tracks. These came to hand last night, and in conjunction with the new measures adopted by the head body, provide turf enthusiasts with ample material for discussion during the duil

The Coney Island Jockey Club, as usual, va-ries the conditions of it's stakes in order to meet with the requirements of all animals with the slightest pretensions to class. Entries for these stakes close on Jan. 4. The list is headed by the Suburban, the conditions for which are:

A handlesp for three-year-olds and upward, of \$50 each or only \$10 if struck out by Feb. 20. Starters to pay \$100 additional. The winner to receive \$6,000, the second \$1,000, and the third \$500. Weights to be announced Feb. 1. Winners after announcement of weights of two races of \$300, or one of \$1,000, 4 pounds extra; of two of \$1,000, or one of \$2,000, 5 rounds extra; of three of \$1,000, or two of \$2,000, or one of \$4,000, 19 pounds. In the case of horses handicapped at 115 pounds or over these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half only; in the case of those handicapped at 122 lbs. or over, to the extent of one-quarter only. and in the case of those handicapped at 180 lbs. or over they shall not apply at all. Penalties in the case of horses S years old shall not make the weight exceed 115 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

The Suburban, according to precedent, will be decided during the June meeting. Another feature will be the Grass Inaugural of \$1,500 for three-year-olds and upward; \$1,200 to the winner; \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third. Three-year-olds are asked to carry 140 pounds; four-year-olds and upward 150 pounds; allowances provided for non-winners; six furlongs on the turf. The three-year-old division has two stakes to be run at the same meeting. They are worth \$2,000 each, of which amount \$1,500 goes to the winner; \$350 to the second, and \$150 to the third. These are The Swift at seven furlongs, in which colts have to shoulder 126 pounds, and fillies five pounds less, and The Spindrift, a handicap at a mile and a furlong, with a minor forfeit of \$10 for animals declared

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Four stakes of \$2,000 each with the same distribution of the money are provided for two-year-oids. The first on the lists the Zephyr, over the Futurity course. The weight for colts is fixed at 114 pounds, fillies and goldings to receive a three-pound allowance. Somewhat similar conditions govern the Spring, except that the weight is raised eight pounds all round. The winner of the Zephyr has to put up a seven-pound penalty. The June Stakes is on the same basis, except that penalties and allowances have a wider range. The Vernal, at five furlongs, is confined to fillies. A couple of \$1,500 stakes to be run on the turf course are also open to the two-year-oid brigade. These are the Palsy at five furlongs, the new scale of weight for age governing, and the Pansy at six furlongs. In the latter the winner of the Daisy has to carry an additional five pounds.

The two richest stakes for two-year-oids, however, are the direct Trial and the Double Event. The one is worth \$20,000 in the aggregate and the other \$10,000. The conditions for the Great Trial, to be decided over the Futurity course, are:

For two years old (foals of 1895), of \$200 each, \$25

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The three June handicaps, for which \$5,000 is distributed, are to be decided at the same meeting. The first of the trie is the Coney Island Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile, with the same dis

third \$100; six furlongs over the main track. The second on the list is the Sheepshead Bay Handleap, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile, with the same distribution of money. The third is the Long Island at a mile and a furlong, in which \$1.500 goes to the winner. \$350 to second, and \$1500 to third. For the latter a provision is made by which horses can be entered live days before the race.

Five stakes for the same association's Autumn meeting are down to close at the same time. The richest of these is the Great Eastern, a handleap for two-year-olds, over the Futurity course; \$4,000 to the winner, \$750 to second, and \$250 to third. The Autumn and the Flatbush, both for two-year-olds, are worth \$3,000; and of which the winner receives \$2,500; the second \$350, and the third \$150. The Autumn is to be decided over the Futurity course, while in the Flatbush the youngsters are asked to go seven furlongs. The remaining two stakes are the Flight at seven furlongs for two-year-olds and upward, worth \$2,000 to the winners. Two-year-olds are to carry 95 pounds; three-year-olds, 120 pounds; four and upward, 125 pounds, with penalties and allowances. The September for three-year-olds, at one mile and three furlongs, is of the same value as the Autumn stakes.

Entries for the Futurity of 1899 also close on Jan. 4. The Coney Island management adds \$8,750. Of this \$3,760 is disbursed among the breeders of the first three animals. The conditions are:

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In contrast to its rival at Sheepshead Bay, the Brooklyn executive has provided in a most liberal manner for the older divisions. Half a dozen stakes of \$2,000 each, which permit the veteran brigade to get a slice of the money, are included in the list. These are the Brookhal and one mile and a furiong; the Parkway Handicap, for three-year olds and upward, at one mile and a sixteenth; the Mapleton Selling Handicap, for all ages, at six furloung; the Myrtle Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Patchogue Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Patchogue Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Patchogue Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Patchogue Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the Patchogue Stakes, with selling conditions, for three-year olds and upward, at a mile and a furiong.

The most valuable event for three-rear-olds is the Boulevard Handicap of \$2,500 at a mile and a furiong. Of this money \$2,000 goes to the winner. The three other stakes confined to the minutes 43 5.5 seconds.

Chicago, Dec. 18. Sutton, 260, defeated Lawson Perkins, 260, in the "short-stop" handlap billiard tournament yesterday afternoon by a score of \$80 to \$82. Averages Sutton, 87.82; Perkins, 260, in the "short-stop" handlap billiard tournament yesterday afternoon by a score of \$80 to \$82. Averages Sutton, 87.82; Perkins, 260, in the "short-stop" handlap billiard tournament yesterday afternoon by a score of \$80 to \$82. Averages Sutton, 87.82; Perkins, 260, by 500 to 187. Averages Maggioli, 15 15-19; Thatcher, 26, by 500 to 187. Averages Maggioli, 60; Thatcher, 26, by 500 to 187. Averages Maggioli, 16 15-19; Thatcher, 26, by 500 to 187. Averages Maggioli, 60; Thatcher, 26, by 500 to 187. Averages Maggioli, 60; Thatcher, 26, by 50

THE U. S. G. A. DEFINES THE NEW AMATEUR RULING.

\$1,500 up to the date of closing entries, weights six pounds below the scale; the Falcon Stakes, with selling conditions, at a mile and a sixteenth, and the May Stakes, another selling affair, at six furiongs.

Each of the six stakes for two-year-olds is worth \$2,000 in the aggregate, \$1,500 of which goes to the winner. The Amazon at haif a mile and Clover at four and a haif furiongs are confined to fillies. Of the others the Manhanset, with an allowance of seven pounds for non-winners of \$1,000, is at four and a half furiong; the Roslyn, with a similar allowance, is at five furiongs, while the Hanover, at half a mile, and the Bedford, at four and a half furiongs, have selling conditions.

Two hurdle races for four-year-olds and upward are also included, They are the Greater New York Hurdle Handicap of \$1,500; two miles over eight hurdles, and the Kensington Hurdle Stakes, with penalties and allowances, of \$1,250; one mile and three-quarters over seven hurdles.

ECHOES OF THE BIG RACE,

How Hale, Rice, and Bending Feel After Their Six Days' Struggle, The result of the six days' bicycle race was the topic among wheelmen yesterday. When Teddy Hale, the winner, left the Garden on Saturday night he was taken at once to the Hotel Bartholdi, where his trainers gave him something to eat and then let him sleep until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour he had another meal and then slept until 9 o'clock. When he arose he consumed not only his own breakfast but also that intended for Lumsden, the Scotchman, after which he took another nap until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Hale's principal ailment is a severe hoarseness, which, his trainers say, is due to the foul air laden with tobacco which he was forced to inhale all last

week. He is also very sore about the hips and

sat upon his chair with difficulty.
"I feel pretty well," the Irishman said to THE Sun reporter, "but of course I'm not the same man that I was before the race began. I have a terrible appetite and want to eat everything. I am told by my trainers that I lost fully, thirtyfive miles because I was compelled to ride around the other men so constantly, and that sixty-six more were lost because I retired from the track every time a sprint race was going on. I could have easily ridden 2,000 miles without being any worse off than I am now. Yes, I made out pretty well financially, and I have semade out pretty well mancially, and I have se-cured an engagement for two weeks at one of the theatres here. I'm not an actor, but I can get the coin gracefully when they hand it out." Joe Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, who finished second under the most adverse circumstances, was besieged by his friends as he rested his weary limbs at the Putnam House. If anything Rice seems to be in better trim than Haie, and was in excellent spirits when the reporter saw him yesterday.

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"I did not lose a single pound during the race," he said, "and since last night I have taken on two pounds. When I left the track for good my trainers took me to a Turkish bath. Then I went to bed for a sleep of four and a haif hours. The room was so hot that I could not stand it and had to get up. Although I only had seven hours' sleep during the entire week, I did not feel the strain so much as I did the pangs of hunger. I wanted to eat all the time, and on Saturday my trainers let me have all I wanted. I got away with three whole chickens, a lot of catmeal, plenty of beef tea, singer ale and bread, and afterward I feit half starved.

"Yes, I believe that Haie was materially aided by the high-geared chain with which his wheel was fitted, and good handling. He won fairly, but I can get all kinds of money to back myself against him in another race. I will also wager any amount that I can cover 2,000 miles in 142 hours. This was my first race, and there were many obstacles in my way. I feel all right, except a triffe sore in the knees, which will work off in a day or so."

Reading, "the Soldier," who finished third, had to be literally carried to the Punnam House after the race. After being rubbed down by his trainer he was permitted to sleep a few hours at a time. He is suffering from lame knees and a sore throat, due to a severe cold which he caught hast Tuesday. He expects to leave for Omaha in about a week. The other riders rested during the day." Major" Taylor going to his home at South Brooklyn.

All the men rideule the statements of some doctors that the strain due to the race will taxe ten years off their lives. "If that was the case," and Soloth Brooklyn.

The men will receive the prize money at noon to-day.

Colored Cyclers Want the L. A. W. to Becognize Them.

ALBANT, Dec. 13.-The colored bicyclists of the United States intend to make a strong effort to receive recognition at the hands of the League of American Wheelmen. They expect to secure a hearing at the National Assembly, to be held in this city next February, on the color question. For the past ten days a wellknown colored politician from Washington has been here agitating the question. He says that the leading colored wheelmen will attend the Convention to demand recognition and to be placed on an equal footing with the white wheelmen. They will be represented by the ablest attorneys in the United States.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Corporal Stevens and Private Cowporthwalt Win at the Seventh's Ranges.

Two matches were contested at the Seventh Regiment's ranges on Saturday night. In the first the Three Prize Match, seven shots standing and seven prone, two entries, and only the Company F won with the fine total of sixty-nine company F won with the fine total of sixty-nine out of a possible seventy points. He would have duplicated his perfect score of last week, but he was overconfident on the last shot.

The Non-Sharpshooters' event was won by Private W. B. Cowperthwait of Company I with a total sixty-six points. This match is open to all members of the regiment, except those who in any armory rifle club match or in a competition for the Absel or I. Be bouillier trophy have made a score of sixty-five points or better in fourteen shots. There were six prizes in Saturday's competition. The scores follow:

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Company If Still in the Lead.

The Rifle Club trophy match was continued at the Twenty-second Regiment rifle ranges on Saturday night, it being the turn of the third relay to shoot. Before the firing began there were only three poluts separating Companies H

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ALBANY, Dec. 13.-Mayor Thacher has ap pointed a committee to make arrangements for a bonspiel during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the selection of Albany as the capital city. The matter has been placed in the hands of the local curling clubs, who have decided to hold contests on Jan. 4 and 5. All curlers in the State will be invited to compete.

Skating. NEWBURGH, Dec. 13.-The challenge of Paul B. Gowcher to Joseph F. Donoghue to skate a series of races, which appeared in THE SUN to-

day, was shown to Joe's father. The latter thinks the challenge is not made in good faith. There is no doubt that Joe will accept if the Ohio man means business.

WINTER PHASES OF GOLF.

Over Twenty-five Cinbs to Be Elected at the January Meeting-Plans Regarding the Championships of 1897-Chicago and New York Want the Men's Fixture In respect to the clause in the new definition an amateur by the United States Golf Association, which is intended after Jan. 1 to debar any person who has received compensation for his "knowledge of golf," or for "services performed in any capacity connected with the game of golf," the following statement was

yesterday: All persons employed by any firm or company making or selling golf goods will be dis-qualified from playing for the amateur champlonship, or in open club tournaments, but they nay continue to play in competitions open only to the members of their own club, or in team matches when the opposing club is willing. The stand taken by the U. S. G. A. is that it has only jurisdiction over the standing of competitors in open tournaments. Each club may control fully the conditions of admission to its club meet-

The effect of the new rules will be in individual instances, to limit Charles S. Cox and Julian W. Curtis to members' contests at the Fairfield County Club, while Arthur H. Fenn may play at the Palmetto Golf Club, and Harry R. Sweny at the St. Andrew's Golf Club. A man may join as many clubs as he pleases, however, which will enlarge his playing opportunities, but he cannot enter in open tournaments on any links. As Sweny has often stated his amateur status concerns him more than any profit to be gained from his Inventions, it is likely he will sell out his interests. The definition and the rulings made under it will be submitted to the delegates at the U. S. G. A. annual meeting, when further changes or revisions will be made should the sentiment demand it.

There will be only one meeting of the Executive Committee before the annual session in February of the U. S. G. A. This advance meeting will be in January, and over twenty-five clubs now on the waiting list will come up for election. There is so much business to be transacted at the annual gathering that it is possible there may be both an afternoon and an evening session. Of greatest public interest will be the naming of the links and dates for

there may be both an afternoon and an evening session. Of greatest public interest will be the naming of the links and dates for the championships of 1897. The women's championship sessing to lie between the Essex Country Club, Manchester, Mass., and the Country Club of Philadelphia. For the men's championship the Chicago Golf Club and the Country Club of Knollwood are most frequently named. The latter has a fine eighteen-hole course, on which no labor has been spared for the past six months to prepare it in the contingency of selection. The Morris Country Golf Club is also an aspirant; it is understood, and, should the claims of a nine-hole links be considered, the long course of the Meadowbrock Hunt Club and that favored spot for Boston golfers, the links of the Country Club of Brook-line, may stand a chance.

It is not absolutely necessary to have an eighteen-hole course for the event. In Great Brittsin the open championship was played every third year on the nine-hole Musselburgh course, until 1892, when the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Gulfers removed to Muirfield, Many golfers think that an amaticur of American development will win the title in 1897. If the championship is played in the East. It. J. Whigham, the present amateur champion, is an old Scotch golfer.

The thirty-eighth players who met in the Van Corliandit Park tournament on Nov. 28 will have a chance to try their powers in a handleap on the same course on Dec. 20. Only those who handed in cards in the first match can enter. John Reld, President of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, has consented to supervise the bandicapping. Entries should be sent to Thir Sur. The names of those who have entered, with the ratings, will be published on the morning of the competition. The starting few will be 31, any able at the first tee, which will defray the cost of the prizes. The prizes in the competition of Nov. 28, which was managed by The Sir, and the competition of Nov. 28, which was managed by The Sir, at his care in see a number of the second prize in th

score was 100, made by T. B. Gannett, Jr., and Miss Sargent.
A. Z. Huntington, winner of the second prize in the Van Cortlandt Park fournament, is visiting friends in Scranton, Pa., and has made some good scores over the new Country Club links.

Should Douglas Rolland come to this country it will probably be as greens keeper at the Philadelphia Country Club. George D. Fowle is in England and will engage a professional before his return.

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The new course of the Richmond County Country Club at the Alexandre place is approaching completion. The turf is close and springy, and, as the hill is treeless, the land has fine golfing possibilities.

The first hole on the new St. Andrew's links at Mount Hope is a down-hill drive of 264 yards over the best of turf. The outting green is on a level source just at the bottom of the slope. The remaining holes now linkshed, up to the ninth, lie in a valley, which is crossed by the Sylvan Spring Hrook, one of the feeders of the Yonkers reservoir. The water is as clear as crystal, and is a famous haunt for trout. The banks are high and well grassed, forming a splendid water hazard. Two circular bunkers, formerly small lakes, are in the centre of the valley. The stone walls of the old farm have been turned into dirt blunkers and one ortwo shallow and bread sand bunkers marked out. The putting greens, in some cases double ones and all very large, preserve the roll of the ground. The turt is unusually thick and smooth, and is to be reinforced by seedings from a mixture obtained at St. Andrew's, Scotland, and used on the putting greens on the hoted old links.

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The tenth and eleventh holes are on the side of a hill, on fine rolling land, just over the farm road, and, like the first line, are practically ready for play, so that the St. Andrew's Club may take possession of the new course by April 15, if the present plan is lived up to. The full eighteen holes are marked out, but no work will be done on the seven remaining greens for the present. The property is one of the best yet selected for the old game in this country.

There is considerable curiosity regarding the costume to be worn by the professionals in this country next season, for the new rule of the U.S. G. A. is ambiguous in its phraseology. London Golf, in commenting on it, states:

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The executive of the association at their last meeting appear to may been distressed by a delicate point of costume, or lack of costume, which is mysteriously binted at in the following official minute of their proceedings: "The question as to proper attire of professionals when competing was then the successional when competing was then discussed, and the committee then decided to send out the following request to all clin members of this association: That the Executive Committee request that in all professional contests under the auspices of cities, members of this association, the circuit the property attired. The Americans, we believe are great stockers for smariness in the costume of the professionals. Without a large that the contests, with a blue cap bear in each of the professionals adopted a similar bear of the professionals professionals adopted a similar batterial professionals adopted a similar of the profession of the aborigines. The above initiate has reference probably to a lapse from the accepted standard of smartness to the primitive costume of the aborigines.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The ninth match of the season for the A. W. L. trophy was played here yesterday. The holders presented their regular team, Work, Remak, Ballard, and Mogridge, who have so far won the cup five times in succession. The challenger was the Wil-mington, Del., Whist Club, which sent Fullen-

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Contestants in the principal bowling tournamen in this city and vicinity are making good records.

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Forty-eight hands were played yesterday, the match resulting in favor of Hamilton by the score of twenty-five tricks to twenty. On next Saturday the American Whist Club of Boston, challenger, will play the Hamiltons. SECOND BRIGATE TOURNAMEST. NORTH BUDGON BOWLING ASSOCIATION. CINTRAL NEW PRESENT LEAGUE.

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The closing game for last week in the New Jersey Foresters' Bowling League resulted as follows:
Court Columbias Franch, 164; Earl, 146; Maloney, 146; Nedswin, 162; Clogher, 169; Neonan, 168; Nedswin, 168; Nedswin 101at, 1,107. Court Lafsyette—F. Burke, 171; Bradley, 198; Cook, 133; E. Sheridan, 187; Cabill, 113; Connelly, 148; Merritt, 145; Brennan, 150; J. Sheridan, 104; W. Burke, 196, Total, 1,440. There was an even break in the Inter-City Y. M. C. A., Section B, games on Saturday night. The

FIRST GAME. Institute Branch-Grimm, 100; Probst, 129; Mi-kalo, 113; Hoffman, 187; Lederle, 125; Total, 614, German Branch-Harnett, 181; Schlaefer, 186; Kekert, 118; Schmidt, 120; Witzman, 187, Te-tal, 672. RECOND GAME.

Institute Branch—Grimm, 117; Probst, 162; Mi-kalo, 106; Hoffman, 163; Lederle, 126. Tokal, 784, German Branch—Barnett, 150; Schlaefer, 182; Thiel, 112; Schmidt, 150; Witsman, 188, Total, 677. The following games were rolled in Section A. Y. M. C. A. League, games at the German branch alleys on Saturday night. The scores: Institute Branch—A. Shiman, 198; Direka, 190; Duner, 103; Eck, 107; D. Shiman, 209. Total, Sti.
German Branch—Heag, 126; Wedekin, 188; Schlaefer, 127; Brandt, 166; Dormagen, 158. Total, 716.

Institute Branch-A. Shiman, 181; Direks, 165; Pubner, 185; Eck, 211; D. Shiman, 168, Total, German Branch-Hoag, 257; Wedekin, 185; Schlaefer, 189; Brandt, 204; Dormagen, 167, Total, 892

The Y. M. C. A. Inter-City, Section A. games at the Twenty-third Street branch alleys on Saturday night resulted as follows:

Twenty sigth Ward-Moore, 150; Hilbert, 156; L. Linz, 187; Metz, 97; H. Linz, 146, Total, 786, Twenty-third Street-Detlef, 188; Madden, 165; Weiler, 145; Hansen, 171; Honer, 177. Total, 848. Weller, 145; Hansen, 171; Honer, 177, 1918, 688, SECOND GAME.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Moore, 127; Hilbert, 186; L. Linx, 165; Metz, 130; H. Linx, 141, Total, 729, Twenty-tbird Street—Detler, 136; Madden, 1814 Weller, 135; Hansen, 212; Honer, 170. Total, 807, Buckingham's 235 was the feature of Saturday night's inter-City Y. M. C. A. series at the Central alleys, Brooklyn, The scores:

FIRST GAME. Central—Ranson, 119; Grosser, 152; Bucking-ham, 170; Marquiss, 169; Rhinow, 182; Totai, 786, Hedford—Luyster, 162; Fox, 179; Powell, 121; Schmidi, 103; Daybill, 158, Total, 773. SECOND GAME.

Central—Ranson 166; Grosser, 150; Bucking-ham, 935; Marquiss, 148; Rhinow, 165. Total, 859. Bedford—Luyster, 197; Fox, 193; Powell, 100; Schmidt, 140; Dayblii, 146. Total, 688. Even Woller's score of 221 did not save the Co-rinthians of this city from defeat in the opening game of Ehler's Oak tournament on Saturday night. The scores:

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Cribb-McEvoy, 183; S. Henry, 138; Commiskey, 134; Eckman, 175; D. Henry, 153, Total, 788.
Corinthian-Otterbeim, 154; W. Woller, 221;
Brown, 128; Spiller, 150; Walter, 105. Total, 758. Corinthian—Citterbelm, 148; W. Woller, 161; Brown, 159; Spiller, 153; Walter, 164; Total, 790, Mcirose—Blossfeld, 134; Schoonmaker, 188; Moorchend, 140; Lawrence, 185; Taylor, 161. Tetal, 758.

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THIRD GAME.

Melrose—Blossfeld, 189: Schoonmaker, 152: Moorehead, 120: Lawrence, 175; Tarlor, 180. Total, 758.

Cribb—Mckvoy, 186; S. Heary, 148. Commisker, 121; Eckman, 144; D. Henry, 165. Total, 764.

Bowling Games To-Night. American National-Fidelia, Orchard, and Mon-American National-Finells, Orders, Sarca,
Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs—Catholic Club C., Tourit C. C., and Jersey City Club W.,
New York Royal Arcanum League—Gur Council,
Harlem Republican Club—New York A. C., Bachelor, and Lincoln.
Uncle Sam National—Brinkumer, Riverdale, and
Uncle Sam.
United Howling Clubs—Section 4—Cannon, Jumbo, and Brinkumer. United Howling Clubs—Section 4—Cannon, Jumbo, and Brinkumer.

Annexed District League—Alley No. 1—Hyperion, College, and Knickerbooker 1. Alley No. 2—Union, Prospect, and Knickerbooker 2.

Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League—Welcome Council, Ridgewood Council, and Brevoort Council.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island—Nassau W., Prospect W., and Pequod W., at Trainor's alleys. W., Prospect W., and Pequot V.,
Arlington National—Metropolitan vs. Arlington,
Diocean Dion League—St. Joseph's, Leo Lyceum 2, and Leo Lyceum 1.
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Greene Council.
Germania—Apollo, Oneida, and Neversweats.
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Twenty-sixth Ward-Eccentric vs. Addex, at Stein-

Twenty-sixth Ward-Eccentric vs. Abber, at Steinheuser's alleys.
Central League—Park Club vs. Westfield A. C., at
Park Club alleys.
Athletic League—Roseville A. A. vs. Montelaw
Jub, at Roseville alleys.
Buburban A. C. League—South Orange Field Club
vs. Roseville A. A., at South Orange alleys.
Forrester's League—Columbus vs. Cranford.
New Jersey Association—X Spartan, Union, and
Spartan. Spartan.
Essex County League-Berseley B, Progressive,

Essex County League-Herkeley II, Progressive, and Hamburg vs. Field, at Hamburg allow Vs. Amateur, at Our Own, alloys. Northern Republican Club vs. Amateur, at Northern Republican Club vs. Amateur, at Northern Republican Club alleys; Prospects vs. Post Onico, as Prospect alleys.

Jersey City League-Doolittlos vs. Volunteers, as Doolittles' alleys; Puritans vs. Lafa; ettes, at Puritans' alleys. The Easton Sale at Lexington.

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To the Entron of The Sits—Ner. As the two largest consupers to the Easten Company a sale, held at lexington on Dec. 3, we wish to say that the statements witch have gone from Lexington to the press of the country, emanating from the action of the heasts, lines, are not true. Our coming to New York had nothing whatever to do with our settlements with Mr. Easton. We were paid a large part of the proceeds at the close of our sale at lexington and the halance was promptly settled.

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